



## ABSTRACT

A compact fishing tackle utility box is disclosed wherein a tubular body of octagonal cross-section is provided. Along the interior circumference of the tubular body, a partitioning network divides the interior space of the tubular body into a plurality of compartments, including a central cavity of rectangular cross-section, within which a plurality of horizontal trays are arranged in superposed fashion. The partitioning network further includes a central divider placed substantially at the midpoint between the two ends of the tube. Finally, two hinged end plates are provided, one at each end of the tubular body, to provide closures to the fishing tackle utility box, and a handle is attached to the upper exterior surface of the tubular body.